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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**AJELLO, ET AL.**

APPLICATION NO: **09/687,278**

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FOR: **DEBLOCKING CONTACT LENSES**

EXAMINER:

**M. VARGOT**

ART UNIT: **1732**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 22313

June 17, 2003

**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

The Office Action dated March 10, 2003 from Examiner M. Vargot of Art Unit 1732 has been received and reviewed. The following is in response thereto.